



Howrey Docket No.: 02578.0006.CPUS01

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Scott A. Chalmers, et al.

Application No.: 09/899,383

Filed: July 3, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
HIGH-SPEED THICKNESS MAPPING
OF PATTERNED THIN FILMS**

Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated September 23, 2004, be extended two months from December 23, 2004 to February 23, 2005 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$225.00 for a two-month extension for a small entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee due herein, fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038** referencing Howrey Dkt. No. 02578.0006.CPUS01. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 8, 2005

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TRANSMITTAL OF PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- Petition for Extension of Time (two months); and
- Postcard

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The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b) have been calculated as shown below:

Additional Claims Submitted	addl.	x	\$18.00	\$.00
Additional Independent Claims over 3	addl.	x	\$84.00	\$.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		\$280	(if applicable)	\$.00
Fee for two-month extension				\$450.00
Information Disclosure Statement Under 1.97(c)				\$.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$450.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, Verified Statement must be attached.				\$225.00
TOTAL FEES DUE AND ENCLOSED HEREWITH				\$225.00

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